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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR  
\$1.114 of the below-identified pending utility or plant application:

Serial No.: 10/520 051

Filing Date: December 29, 2004

Confirmation No.: 5080

Title: SUPPORTING DEVICE FOR A PERSON'S BACK AND HEAD AREA

Inventor(s): Joachim BERC

Group: 3635

Examiner: Spahn

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1. Submission required under 37 CFR \$1.114
  - a. ☐ An amendment under 37 CFR \$1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_ was not entered. Please enter before calculating the filing fee.
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